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**December 12, 2017** 

**NEWS RELEASE** 

## Gang Unit Charges Felon with Possession of Firearm and Body Armor

Date/Time: Saturday, December 09, 2017 @ 10:35 p.m.

Location: 4400 block of Lawrence

Arrested: 33-year-old Jacob DESANTIAGO of El Paso, TX

El PASO, Texas – The El Paso Police Department's Gang unit has arrested 33-year-old Jacob DESANTIAGO and charged him with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by Felon, Unlawful Possession of Metal or Body Armor by Felon and outstanding warrants. Gang officers stopped DESANTIAGO who was driving a white 2013 Ford Fusion on the 4400 block of Lawrence for a traffic violation (failure to signal intent) late Saturday. The investigation revealed that DESANTIAGO was in possession of a firearm (shotgun) and body armor. Further investigation revealed that he was a convicted felon. DESANTIAGO was booked into the El Paso County Jail on the listed charges and the outstanding traffic warrants. His bonds totaled \$20,873.00.

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